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The Director
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The Honorable Henry L. Bellmon
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Bellmon:

I appreciated all of your comments during my several testimonies in front of you on the world energy situation. I particularly appreciated your passing Mr. Parker's letter to me. I've asked our energy experts to review it in detail. They were very grateful to have the opportunity to read Mr. Parker's report to you. My experts have given me a memorandum with their comments on each of the key points Mr. Parker raises. In the thought that this might be of interest to you, I'm taking the liberty of enclosing a copy. In essence, we don't really dispute Mr. Parker's theses; we believe that when you put them into the perspective of the world's total energy resources and problems they probably do not provide a full solution.

Nonetheless, your and Mr. Parker's concerns have alerted us to pay particular attention to these kinds of indicators, and we will certainly do so even more attentively in the future.

Thank you again.

Yours sincerely,

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